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AWARDS RUBRICS

BEST POSITION PAPER



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Total Score: _____/40

Scoring Criteria	Advanced (8-10)	Proficient (5-7)	Developing (2-4)	Emerging (0-1)	Notes
Topic Knowledge: An understanding of the history, causes, and effects of the issue being discussed	Presents extensive, detailed overview of the topic being discussed. Demonstrates clear comprehension, and presents the issue in a way consistent with their country's position	Understands most important details of the topic but does not thoroughly explain the issue. Does not explain issue in a way that is consistent with their country's position	Provides a superficial summary of the topic with few specific details. Presents the issue in a way contrary to country's overall position.	Provides an inaccurate or off topic summary of the issue being discussed	
Authenticity: explaining and advocating the position that your country would support	Has extensive knowledge of the country's position and explains the country's position clearly. Paragraph flows well as a unified piece of writing.	Has an adequate understanding of the country's position but is not yet an expert. Occasionally is not authentic to their country. Paragraph is a bit choppy as it flows from idea to idea.	Does not demonstrate adequate knowledge or does not understand country's position. Does not advocate positions that would be supported by their country. Paragraph feels like a list of unconnected sentences more than a unified paragraph.	Is off topic or does not understand the topic being discussed.	
Analysis: a detailed explanation of the different solutions and future implications of the topic being discussed.	Presents an effective and thorough analysis of all parts of the future of this topic and possible solutions.	Presents mostly effective analysis of the topic and possible solutions, but does not provide predictions/solutions that are as detailed as possible	Limited analysis of the topic is too general, generic, or superficial. Offers simplistic solutions to the topic.	Shows inadequate or inaccurate analysis of the prompt.	
Organization	Effectively organized and is a well-developed response. Flows well as a speech	Response shows acceptable organization. Moderately engaging for the audience	Response demonstrates weak organization. Boring for the audience.	Response is poorly organized or too difficult to understand. Minimal to no audience engagement.	
Number of grammatical errors _____					

Comments:
 8-10 = A
 5-7 = B
 2-4 = C
 0-1 = D